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28 May 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

[redacted]
Deputy Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT

: [redacted] 15 May 1973
Memorandum for the Record
Entitled, "Lowenstein/Moose
Briefing on Communism in
Cambodia"

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1. A copy of [redacted] 15 May 1973 memorandum (cited above) was brought to my attention in connection with preparing the DCI's response to Congressman Long's inquiry regarding Mr. Samuel Adams. There is an inaccuracy in [redacted] memorandum which was not caught at the time but which should be corrected.

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2. In the first paragraph of that memorandum, [redacted] speaking of the briefing provided on 15 May 1973 to Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, says that "Samuel Adams, of the DDI staff, was included in the briefing and spoke freely on all items covered." This is not correct.

3. Mr. Adams was indeed present, and did indeed speak freely "on all items covered," but he was not there representing the DDI staff or the Agency. Instead, Senator Symington's call was prompted by Mr. Adams' own personal and informal conversations with and briefings of Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose. When [redacted] and I arrived at Lowenstein's office, we found Mr. Adams already there. Lowenstein asked if I had any objection if Mr. Adams sat in on our session. I said I did not, so long as it was understood that Mr. Adams was present in a personal capacity and not as an Agency representative.

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Mr. Adams, hence, did remain, did participate, and did take copious notes while [redacted] and I were talking. The Agency, however, did not arrange Mr. Adams' conversations with the Foreign Relations Committee staff and any inference that it did is incorrect.

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